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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT DAOUD'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S
LETTER CONCERNING THE FORMER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REFS: A. STATE 68558 B. KABUL 2132

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GHAUS ON MARCH 26 GAVE ME
AN OFFICIAL ORAL RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER
TO PRESIDENT DAOUD CONTAINED REFTEL A. GHAUS SAID THAT
DAOUD IS MOST GRATEFUL FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER AND
UNDERSTANDS COMPLETELY THE REASONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF HIS
VISIT TO WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT DAOUD SUGGESTS THAT THE TIMING
OF THE VISIT BE ARRANGED THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

2. AFTER GIVING ME THIS MESSAGE, GHAUS ASKED IF IT COULD
BE ASSUMED THAT THE VISIT COULD TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER
OR DECEMBER 1978. I REPLIED THAT IT COULD NOT REPEAT NOT
BE SO ASSUMED. GHAUS THEREUPON INDICATED HIS AWARENESS THAT
THE VISIT MIGHT BE POSTPONED INTO 1979.

COMMENT. GHAUS DID NOT MENTION THE POSSIBILITY, WHICH
FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH HAD MENTIONED (REF B), THAT
DAOUD MIGHT ATTEND THE SPECIAL UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
IN NEW YORK IN MAY. AS THE SHAH NOW PLANS TO VISIT KABUL THE
THIRD WEEK OF MAY, I ASSUME THE POSSIBILITY OF DAOUD GOING
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